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This is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application issued on March 18, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. As response to the Notice is due by May 18, 2002, this Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is timely filed.

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REMARKS

The enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application contains errors in the filing date of the PCT and the claim to priority of PCT/GB00/01487 under 35 USC 119. As it is our policy not to alter a Declaration after it has been signed, the errors have not been corrected. The correct information was provided on the Application Data Sheet that accompanied the application. This application is a continuation of PCT application PCT/GB00/01487 filed April 28, 2000, which claimed the priority of British application 9909749.5, filed April 29, 1999. Since the application is completely and unambiguously described by title, PCT serial number, inventor and priority document, the declaration is believed proper and sufficient, in spite of the errors. Should the Office believe that anything further is required in order to perfect the above-designated application, please call applicant's undersigned representative at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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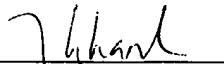
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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